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SUBJECT: CLAIMS RESULTING FROM CLOSING OF QUITO BINATIONAL CENTER

REF: A) A-54 OF JUNE 14, 1974; B) A-68 OF JULY 12, 1974;

C) STATE 169750; D) A-106 OF OCT. 2, 1974.

1. SUMMARY. QUITO PAPER NOVEMBER 19 CARRIED PAID ANNOUNCEMENT FORMER EMPLOYEES QUITO BINATIONAL CENTER DEMANDING RESOLUTIONS THEIR CLAIMS AGAINST BNC BOARD, AMBASSADOR AND OTHER USG OFFICIALS. ANNOUNCEMENT IN FULL FOLLOWS SEPTTEL. IN VIEW OF LENGTHY PERIOD SINCE EMBASSY RECEIPT OF CLAIMS THROUGH FOREIGN MINISTRY, EMBASSY REQUESTS INSTRUCTIONS TO REPLY TO FOREIGN OFFICE WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY. END SUMMARY.

2. REPAIRS TRANSMITTED TO DEPARTMENT COPIES OF FOREIGN OFFICE NOTES DATED MAY 30 AND JUNE 17, 1974, WITH THEIR ATTACHED INDIVIDUAL CLAIMS AGAINST AMBASSADOR AND OTHER
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U.S. OFFICIALS IN CONNECTION WITH THE CLOSING LATE LAST

YEAR OF THE QUITO BNC. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF C EMBASSY
REPLIED TO BOTH FOREIGN OFFICE NOTES BY NOTE DATED
SEPTEMBER 30, 1974 (REF D). REPLY ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIPT
AND STATED THAT DOCUMENTS HAD BEEN SENT TO THE DEPARTMENT
OF STATE AND THAT EMBASSY IS AWAITING ITS INSTRUCTIONS.

3. FOURTEEN EX-EMPLOYEES OF THE BNC HAD PAID ANNOUNCEMENT
IN QUITO EL COMERCIO NOV. 19 IN WHICH THEY PROTESTED "ILLEGAL
AND ARBITRARY CLOSING OF BNC." STATEMENT NAMED AMBASSADOR
AND "FOUR DIPLOMATIC ATTACHES OF AMERICAN EMBASSY AND OTHER
MEMBERS OF BNC BOARD OF DIRECTORS." STATEMENT DISCUSSES
CERTAIN LEGAL ASPECTS OF CASE AND GOES ON TO COMPLAIN
THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS NOT PROCEEDED TO DECLARE AMBASSADOR
AND OTHERS "PERSONA NON GRATA" AND SEEKS IMMEDIATE REDRESS.
STATEMENT CONCLUDES BY SAYING "NO POWER, NO FOREIGN INTEREST
WHATEVER MAY BREAK OR INJURE IN THE SLIGHTEST OUR NATIONAL
INTEGRITY. THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE CONSTITUTES FOR
THE MAJISTRATE NOT A RIGHT BUT A TRUE DUTY...."

4. IN VIEW OF THE MANY MONTHS ELAPSED SINCE THE DOCUMENTS
IN CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE WERE TRANSMITTED TO WASHINGTON
AND THE PUBLICITY WHICH THE CASE IS RECEIVING ONCE AGAIN, THE
EMBASSY AGAIN REQUESTS INSTRUCTIONS AS TO HOW TO REPLY TO THE
FOREIGN OFFICE NOTES UNDER REFERENCE.
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